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**Rene BERTOCHIO** ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
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For: PROCESS FOR DRYING DIFLUOROMETHANE

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Sir:

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ITEM(S)	FEE
<i>Petition for Extension of Time (two month)</i>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<i>Amendment</i>	<b>None</b>
<i>Check for \$390.00 (Petition fee)</i>	

☒ If any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the fees should be charged to Deposit Account No 02-4300; order no. 033808.107.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a two-month large entity extension of time for responding to the non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2000.

A response to the Office Action was originally due March 20, 2001. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including May 21, 2001 (May 20, 2001 having fallen on a Sunday). An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed concurrently herewith. A check including the large entity extension of time fee of \$390.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; order no. 033808.107.

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